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### THE ISTHMIAN CANAL

It is possible that the Senate of Colombia, whose ratification of the treaty is needed to insure the building of the canal across the Isthmus of Panama, instead of by the Nicaragua route, may have been influenced by the belief that this country would pay more than the ten millions of dollars therein provided for the right of way. It is well to remember in this matter that the Senate of the United States of Colombia, like our own Senate, does not always represent the will of the people. The President of Colombia in public speeches urged the ratification of the treaty. The lower branch of the Congress has shown a majority in its favor. The press and public of the State of Panama is almost a unit in favor. The Senate, therefore, stands alone, and it is a fair presumption that it does not reflect the sentiment of the country, even though its action were unanimous. If this action be based upon a hope for a higher price, it will fail to produce that result. In building the canal this country is only acting as a trustee for the world's commerce. Every dollar of cost, interest and maintenance must be paid in tolls by the vessels passing through.

While this action delays the canal it does not defeat it. We always have Nicaragua to fall back on. But it is not yet necessary to consider that route seriously. Every effort will be made to get a favorable reconsideration of the treaty as it was signed. There will probably be no increase in price and there can be no other objections. Failing persuasive measures there is yet the plan of an international arbitration to fix a value. Such a plan has been adopted on more than one occasion. In the end the Panama Canal will be built and the Colombian Senate will prove unable to prevent it by haggling over the price of the right of way.

### ONE FLUKE

The first race between the Reliance and Shamrock III for the trophy of the sea, the America's Cup, on Thursday, developed early into a drifting match in which the Yankee boat showed a decided superiority or had the luck of the wind. It is to be hoped that the conditions for today's race may be such that the yachts may finish inside the time allowance, and that the best boat may win. In the earlier races for this cup, the contests were between models, the American shallow draft centre board sloop and the English deep draft cutter. But the designers have borrowed from each other and have drawn their lines so fine that the two boats which cross the line to-day are of practically the same model different only incidentally. Both carry immense sails, those of the Reliance being more than a fourth of an acre in area, and have a deep lead keel to counterbalance. While the preliminary races have shown Reliance to be a faster boat, so that, on that, she rules the favorite in the betting, the difference is slight enough to render the contest uncertain, and Shamrock III may win. If it should so turn out, many people will be glad that such a thorough sportsman as Sir Thomas Lipton has "lifted the cup." If earnestness of purpose and continual endeavor are to count, he deserves to win.

### SHAMROCK FAR BEHIND

New York, August 20th.—It was "no race" to-day between Reliance and Shamrock III. The fitful and feeble winds from the southerly quarters in which the first of this year's international contests was started, failed to develop into anything that would send the big sloop home within the time limit. They had to finish by 4.30 o'clock, and at 3.15 o'clock neither had rounded the outer mark of their windward and leeward course, though they had been sailing more than four hours. Reliance led then by two miles, and both boats were becalmed. Shamrock failed to reach the outer mark. The race was declared off at 3.45 o'clock. The next race is scheduled for Saturday. Reliance and Shamrock were started promptly at 11 o'clock to-day in the first race of Sir Thomas Lipton's third effort to lift the America's Cup. A great observation fleet of yachts and excursion boats followed the racers. The course was south-southwest, a beat of fifteen miles to windward and return, almost straight from Sandy Hook Lightship down the New Jersey coast and back. The wind at the start was blowing about four miles from southerly quarters. The sea was flat.

## ST. GEORGES

H. C. Gray is in Baltimore this week. S. O. Gibbons visited Wilmington on Friday. Mrs. J. Milligan is in Philadelphia this week. William R. Pennington spent Sunday in Chester, Pa. Postmaster D. B. Stewart was in Newark on Tuesday. Edward Gam was a Wilmington visitor on Wednesday. J. R. Crossland visited Summit Bridge relatives on Monday. Miss Annie Jones is on a visit to her brother near Smyrna. Miss Violet Gray has returned from a two weeks visit to Glens, Md. Oliver Jamison and wife are guests of Clarence Jamison and family. J. B. Nelson and wife are visiting their son, Fletcher, in Philadelphia. Mrs. O. L. Martin and daughter are Philadelphia visitors this week. Albert Leman and wife, of Philadelphia, are guests of Miss Elizabeth Riley. Miss Sallie Gross, of Wilmington, is paying a visit to the Misses Roberts. Ira McNamee, of Chester, Pa., visited his aunt, Mrs. Laura Jones last week. Mr. Wilson, wife and child, of Baltimore, Md., are guests of relatives here. Miss Elsie Richards, of Suit Pond, Md., spent last week with Miss Alida Price. William Hudson, of Smyrna, was the guest of C. M. Riley part of last week. Miss Mary Thomas, of Maryland, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Howard Gray. Master William Stewart, of New Castle, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Rachel Hudson. Elsworth Stewart and Mr. McGrath, of New Castle, visited relatives here on Sunday. The Misses Clark, had Miss Anna Ellison, of Glasgow, as their guest on Saturday. Mrs. William Calhoun, of Mt. Pleasant, spent Tuesday with Theodore Jones and wife. Miss Mattie Swain is entertaining Miss Anna McGrath, of New Castle, for a few days. Rev. Vaughn Collins, of Smyrna, visited his sister, Mrs. O. L. Martin, this week. Mrs. Charles Stewart and daughter, Annie, visited relatives in Delaware City on Saturday. Miss Lola Lanes, of Philadelphia, is spending sometime with her aunt, Mrs. A. N. Sutton. John Lester and family, of Montchanin, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Henry Lester. Miss Manie Bouchelle, of Chesapeake City, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Meriam Price. Mrs. Elida Jones on Sunday entertained her brother-in-law, Frank Jones, of Alameda, Cal. Mrs. E. W. Jester, of Wilmington, was the guest of Dr. J. W. DeWitt and family part of this week. Mrs. John Moore and son, Townsend, are spending two weeks with relatives near Middletown. George Swain and wife spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Samuel Lester, near Delaware City. Mrs. William Atkins and son, of Philadelphia, are spending sometime with M. J. Gray and wife. Clarence Pool and wife, of McDonough, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Sutton on Saturday. Miss Anna Stewart left on Wednesday for Bedford Springs, where she will remain for a couple of weeks. Mrs. J. C. Stuckert has returned from Washington, D. C., where she was called by the death of a relative. Mrs. W. T. Hoopes and family returned on Tuesday from a lengthy visit with relatives at West Chester. Rev. Charles J. Butler, of Camden, N. J., spent part of last week with J. R. Crossland and family near town. Mrs. E. E. Ecker and daughter, Miss Mida, of Indianapolis, are guests at the residence of Mrs. Laura Jones. Mrs. D. C. Wolf and Mrs. Kate Mackey are spending a few days with Rev. E. H. Collins and family, of Bethel, Md. Master Beryl Crompton is spending a week with his uncle, William Aspell and family, near Chesapeake City, Md. Miss Sooy and Miss Weaver, of Wilmington, have returned home after spending several days with Miss Sara Milligan. Mrs. William Edwards and family, of Middletown, are spending this week at the residence of her father, William Roberts. Dr. J. W. DeWitt and family entertained Register of Wills F. E. Bach and wife, of Wilmington, on Sunday and Monday. Mrs. Maria Racine, of Porters, and Mr. and Mrs. Myes Stewart, of Philadelphia, visited James Paynter and family on Monday. Mrs. Bowman, son and daughter, of Philadelphia, who have been guests of M. J. Gray and wife for ten days have returned home. Christopher Lutz, wife and son, and Mr. Ludwig, wife and daughter, of Philadelphia, visited Frank Shoule and wife on Wednesday. John Moore and family on Sunday entertained Edward Sparks, of Middletown; William Sparks, of State Road, and Harry Sparks, of Wilmington. Miss Mattie and Marie Richardson have returned to their home at Riverside, N. J., after a pleasant visit of several weeks with J. W. Carrow and family. Joseph Pritchard and wife on Sunday had as visitors Mrs. Tarbuton and children, of Wilmington; Mrs. Pritchard, of Townsend, and Miss Lena Staats, of Middletown. Every Saturday evening there will be a reception for the members of the County Church Club and their friends at the Club rooms. Come and enjoy a social evening with us. H. C. Buckson and wife entertained this week Misses Mewlin, and Reeves, of Wilmington; Mrs. Price, of Millington, Md.; Mrs. Annie Crossland and William Haman, of State Road. Miss Blanche Dubois, of Baltimore, Md., who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Elida Jones, for several weeks, returned home on Tuesday and was accompanied by her cousin, Miss Blanche Jones.

## A DELIGHTFUL REUNION

The reunion of the Swann family was held in Delaware City on Thursday in honor of the 74th birthday anniversary of Mrs. Ann Swann, widow of John Swann. Ten children of the family of 12 were present with their children. The affair was held at the home of Mrs. George C. Price, a daughter, with whom Mrs. Swann makes her home, at the drawbridge at the south side of the canal. The children present were William L. Swann, Thomas H. Swann, Albert I. Swann, Mrs. James Marcey, Mrs. H. C. Ellison, Miss Anna Swann, Edgar M. Swann, Mrs. R. R. Banks, Mrs. William Lester, John T. Swann, all of this State, and Mrs. Emma Durney, of Cripple Creek, Col. The party numbered 50 persons. A dinner was served and the aged lady was the recipient of a number of useful and valuable presents.

## WARWICK

Mr. Wilson Merritt was in Baltimore Saturday. Prof. Guy Johnson, of Elkton, spent part of this week in town. Mr. James S. Merritt has been critically ill, but is convalescent at this writing. Mrs. Edward Lynch has returned to her home in Elkton after a two weeks stay in town. Mrs. C. Richard Manlove, of near Middletown, was the guest of Mrs. W. J. B. Lofland Sunday. Misses Regenia and Ursula McMann who have been the guests of Mrs. Wilson Merritt, have returned to their home in Philadelphia.

**Sales to Take Place**  
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1st, 1903.—Public Sale of stock, farm implements, etc., by Robert Anderson, on road to Budd's Landing, on Sassafras river in First Election District, Cecil Co., Md., 2 1/2 miles North East of Cecil, W. J. Smith, Auctioneer.

**Fine Fruit Trees Offered**  
Peach Trees, 4c., 5c., 6c. each.  
Plum Trees, 12c., 20c. each.  
Cherry Trees, 30c. each, or \$3.00 for ten.  
English Walnut Trees, 60c. each.  
Grape Vines, 10c. each.  
Asparagus Plants, (2 years old), \$4.00 per 100.  
Crimson Rambler Rose Bushes, 25c. each.  
We have the latest improved varieties of Peach and Plum Trees in large assortment. We fumigate all stock. Will be glad to have you see our nurseries, and inquire about stock desired.

## CECILTON

James H. Smith spent Monday and Tuesday in Wilmington. Miss Margie Hague, of Trainer, is visiting Mrs. Wayne Stradley. Miss Eddie Ferguson is visiting her sister in Chesapeake City. Miss Mary Dawson is visiting friends and relatives in Wilmington. Howard Stephens, of Cayots, visited relatives in town Wednesday. Walter Simon, of Wilmington, spent a few days in town with friends. Wade Manlove, of Philadelphia, is visiting his uncle, John Manlove. Miss Anna Alderson spent Monday and Tuesday with Mrs. Robert Alderson. Miss Elsie Rein, of Wilmington, is being entertained by Miss Mary Dawson. Allie Pierce, wife and son, Allie, spent over Sunday with his brother, James A. Pierce. Miss Lillie Pierce and brother, George, who are very ill, are no better at this writing. Harry Manlove, of Chesapeake City, visited his sister, Mrs. Arrie Manlove, on Tuesday. Mrs. John Black and daughter, of Wilmington, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Mattie Watts. Miss Desie Boulden has returned from attending the house party of Miss Mame Walters, near Elkton. Miss Mary Moore, of Townsend, and Miss Bessie Merritt, of Goffs, are guests of Miss Manie Pierce. Thomas Bell, wife and sons, Thomas and Wallace, are spending sometime with James Pierce and family. Misses Mary Dawson and Elsie Rein were entertained on Wednesday by Miss Mable Colten, of Earleville. Rev. George Alderson, of Lewes, is visiting his brother, William Alderson, who is very ill with typhoid fever. Misses Etta Jester and Anna Lacland, of Wilmington, were the guests of Miss Mary Dawson during the past week. Messrs. George and Wallace Templeman, of Philadelphia, spent the past week with Clayton Templeman and family. John Connor, wife and daughter, of Philadelphia, have returned to their home after spending sometime with relatives in town. Mr. Harry Eaton, of Wilmington, was in town Sunday. Miss Ethel Dyett, of Clayton, spent Sunday in town. Miss Lydia Dockerty visited Mrs. I. Pritchard Sunday. Mr. Harry Hart, of Philadelphia, is visiting his parents. Miss Ethel Maloney visited friends in Smyrna on Thursday. Mr. William Skoggs, of Manayunk, Pa., is visiting his parents. Miss Winnie Price, of Still Pond, Md., is visiting friends in Townsend. Miss Katherine Moore, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mrs. Winfield Lattoms. Mr. D. B. Jones spent several days of this week with relatives near Bridgeville. Mr. Charles Butler is the guest of his cousin, Mrs. Edward Phillips, this week. Miss Mary Ellis, of Philadelphia, is visiting her uncle, Mr. John Ellis, near town. Miss Mary Money spent several days of this week with Miss Mame Pierce, near Cecilton, Md. Miss Katy Hutchison and Miss Estella Vandyeke are visiting Miss Anna Sharpless, near Landenberg, Pa. Mrs. D. B. Jones, Mrs. W. H. Money, Mrs. W. A. Scott and Mrs. W. N. Watts returned Wednesday from Rehoboth where they have been spending several days.

## TOWNSEND

Mr. Harry Eaton, of Wilmington, was in town Sunday. Miss Ethel Dyett, of Clayton, spent Sunday in town. Miss Lydia Dockerty visited Mrs. I. Pritchard Sunday. Mr. Harry Hart, of Philadelphia, is visiting his parents. Miss Ethel Maloney visited friends in Smyrna on Thursday. Mr. William Skoggs, of Manayunk, Pa., is visiting his parents. Miss Winnie Price, of Still Pond, Md., is visiting friends in Townsend. Miss Katherine Moore, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mrs. Winfield Lattoms. Mr. D. B. Jones spent several days of this week with relatives near Bridgeville. Mr. Charles Butler is the guest of his cousin, Mrs. Edward Phillips, this week. Miss Mary Ellis, of Philadelphia, is visiting her uncle, Mr. John Ellis, near town. Miss Mary Money spent several days of this week with Miss Mame Pierce, near Cecilton, Md. Miss Katy Hutchison and Miss Estella Vandyeke are visiting Miss Anna Sharpless, near Landenberg, Pa. Mrs. D. B. Jones, Mrs. W. H. Money, Mrs. W. A. Scott and Mrs. W. N. Watts returned Wednesday from Rehoboth where they have been spending several days.

## BOHEMIA MANOR

Mosquitoes galore. The recent rains have enabled our farmers to finish plowing. Mr. Armstrong, of Odessa, spent Tuesday with Mr. John A. Cleaver. Mr. William Berry spent several days last week with Wyoming friends. Mr. Edward Cobb, of Philadelphia, is being entertained at "Shady Lawn." Miss Adelaide Williams has been entertaining friends from Philadelphia. Mrs. Julius Clayton and daughter Miss Adelaide, were Middletown visitors on Wednesday.

## LARGE PUBLIC SALE

—OF—  
**HORSES, CATTLE AND FARMING IMPLEMENTS.**

Robert Anderson will sell at Public Sale, 20 miles northeast of Cecilton, Md., on the road to Budd's Landing, on Sassafras River, in the First Election District, Cecil County, Tuesday, September 1, 1903, at 10 o'clock, A. M.,

**19 HORSES, MARES AND COLTS.**  
Five of them under 4 years old, the others 5 to 15 years, all good workers.

**16 COWS, 14 Head of Young Heifers and Steers, one and two years old.**

**FARMING IMPLEMENTS, ETC.**—Two Deering Binders, 1 Deering Mower, 1 Buckford & Huffman Grain Drill, 11 hoes; 1 Disc Harrow, 2 Twin Harrows, 1 Spring-tooth Harrow, 2 Wheel Cultivators, 4 Hand Cultivators, Roller, Hay Rake, Grain Fan, Corn Planter, 3 Farm Wagons, 1 two-horse Spring Wagon, carries 25 baskets; 1 Milk Wagon, 1 Covered Wagon, 1 Carriage Pole, 3 three-horse Plows, 3 two-horse Plows, 4 one-horse Plows, 3 sets of Wagon Harness, 1 set of Double Harness, heavy; 12 sets of Plow Harness, single, double, treble and four-horse Trees, Forks, Shovels, Hoes and everything needed on a large and well conducted farm. Implements all of the best and in good order.

**TERMS OF SALE.**—All sums of \$20 and less, cash; on sums over that amount a credit of 12 months will be given by the purchaser giving a bankable note with approved endorser, interest added. No goods to be returned until terms of sale are complied with.

**ROBERT ANDERSON.**  
W. J. SMITH, Auctioneer.

## A POSITIVE GUARANTEE!

I guarantee to relieve all nervous headaches which are caused from eye straining by any error of refraction, or by a weak condition of the optic nerve, with the aid of proper glasses. Poor eyesight restored to its normal condition. I have had a life time experience with the very best facilities. Consultation and examination FREE.



**E. I. ALPER,**  
Optical Specialist,  
WEST MAIN STREET, THREE DOORS ABOVE NATIONAL HOTEL.  
MIDDLETOWN, - DEL.  
Glasses purchased here are exchanged free of charge after one year's wear if not satisfactory.  
Office Hours—8:30 A. M. to 9:30 P. M. Every Saturday Only.

## 1903 TIME TABLE 1903

**The New Clio**  
Iron Steamer  
Captain HOWARD V. WOODALL,  
WILL LEAVE  
Odessa & Augustine Pier for Philadelphia  
AND RETURN FROM  
Arch Street WHARF,  
PHILADELPHIA,  
AS FOLLOWS:  
**Odessa** **AUGUST** **Philadelphia**  
Monday, 2d, 4 pm Tuesday, 4th, 11 am  
Tuesday, 3d, 6 pm Friday, 7th, 3 pm  
WEDNESDAY  
Monday, 10th, 11 am Tuesday, 11th, 8 am  
Tuesday, 12th, 12 m Thursday, 13th, 7 am  
Friday, 14th, 1 pm Saturday, 15th, 11 am  
Monday, 17th, 8 am Tuesday, 18th, 5 pm  
Wednesday, 19th, 5 pm Thursday, 20th, 2 pm  
Friday, 21st, 6 pm Saturday, 22d, 4 pm  
Monday, 24th, 11 am Tuesday, 25th, 8 am  
Wednesday, 26th, 12 m Thursday, 27th, 7 am  
Friday, 28th, 1 pm Saturday, 29th, 11 am  
Monday, 31st, 8 am

Boat will leave Augustine Pier 14 hours later than Odessa time.  
Comfortable accommodations for Passengers. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Saloon and Private State-rooms.  
**FARE, 50 CENTS.**  
Grain, Fruit and Stock Freight at Reasonable Rates.  
Attention given to the Careful Handling and Prompt Delivery of all consignments.  
For information in regard to Freight apply to  
**F. B. WATKINS, Manager,**  
Odessa, Delaware.  
WILLIAM W. ROSE, Clerk.

**F. R. POOL, S. B. FOARD**

## POOL & FOARD, Commission Merchants

SUCCESSORS TO  
**JEFFERSON B. FOARD,**  
MIDDLETOWN, DEL.  
Market Price Paid for  
**WHEAT and CORN.**  
on railroad and canal, and Maryland and Delaware waters. Cash on delivery.  
Agents for "The Old Reliable Fountain Rock Lime."  
Office.—On Railroad Avenue opp. Depot.

## John W. Jolls, DEALER IN

**The Wm. Lea & Sons,**  
Fancy Rolled and Patent Flour  
Mill Feed of all kinds, Seeds, Coal, Etc.  
**COAL. COAL.**  
MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

## JOS. M. ARMSTRONG, AUCTIONEER,

ODESSA, - DELAWARE  
**Real Estate and Personal Property**  
Called at Reasonable Terms. Satisfaction given or no charges made.  
REFERENCES.—Daniel Corbit, Odessa; James T. Shattow, Middletown; C. J. Vandegrift, Port Penn; J. F. McWhorter, Middletown; F. R. Pool, Middletown.

## "GET THE HABIT" THE "GET THE HABIT" Great Clothing Values!

Our Semi-Annual Mid-Season Clearing Sale of  
**SUMMER CLOTHING, HATS AND FURNISHINGS**  
IS NOW ON.

Be on hand and you will get the greatest bargains you ever heard of. Every dollar's worth of the enormous stock must be cleared out, no matter how great the sacrifice. The loss to us is great, but we take it cheerfully, knowing that the public will profit by it, and will make for us everlasting friends and customers. We must have the room for our large Fall and Winter stock. Come at once while the stock is large and assortment is complete.

The Great Mid-Season Clearing Sale is  
Now on in Full Blast.

**\$6.00 Men's Cassimere Suits**  
all sizes, now at  
**\$3.85**

**\$8.00 Men's Cassimere Suits**  
well made. While they last will be closed out at  
**\$5.00**

**\$10.00 Men's or Young Men's**  
strictly all-wool Suits, guaranteed fast colors, in all the hand-some patterns of the season.  
All sizes up to 44 bust measure. Clearing Sale price  
**\$7.00**

**Men's Black Clay Worsted Suits**  
Absolutely fast color, guaranteed strictly all-wool. The finest Dress Suits ever brought to any store in Middletown, at the remarkable low price of  
**\$6.98, \$8.50, \$10.00, \$12.50**

**Serge Suits at**  
**\$4.50, \$5.25, \$6.75**

**Flannel Suits at**  
**\$3.00, \$4.50, \$5.50**

Reliable in workmanship, perfect in cut and up-to-date in material are these suits of serge and Flannels. You'll wonder at the values, when you see how worthy each garment is.

## Globe Clothing Store,

S. M. ROSENBERG, Prop.  
Comery's Building Opposite Letherbury's Hardware Store.  
Middletown, - Del.

## MEGARY'S AUGUST SALE.

The very best that is made in Furniture, the best and latest styles in Carpets, the largest, most complete line of draperies and upholstery stuffs, at prices below actual value, is the real meaning of our August Sale.

We have not selected a few shop-worn articles, marked them down and advertised a sale, we throw open our entire stock to you, and say ten per cent. at least, and from that to fifty per cent. discount is yours this month.

Nor is our stock allowed to depreciate. Every day as the goods are sold off our floors they are promptly replaced with the new goods arriving daily.

Come any time, and you'll find a full line for your choosing in every department.

The Furniture Department is stronger than ever in good things for little money. Good dependable furniture, a combination of the best woods and expert workmanship, producing artistic designs in wearable goods.  
A special sale of upholstered furniture is arranged for this week, in which we offer you exceptional opportunities for saving.  
Parlor Suites, made in our own workshops, all solid mahogany frames, best curled hair filling and covered with fine French tapestries. Three prices only.  
\$68.00 from \$97.00 \$80.00 from \$119.00  
86.00 from 125.00 90.00 from 128.00  
89.00 from 133.00 90.00 from 134.00  
90.00 from 140.00 100.00 from 154.00  
Several five-piece suites cut in like proportion.  
Within the week we have received a carload of couches made especially for this sale. They are late in arriving and the saving will be large on that account. There is a choice of some thirty different patterns of covers and frames, all made with our steel construction, no twine to break, and the springs are covered with heavy canvas instead of burlap, this does away of any possibility of any particle of stuffing sifting through.  
Every couch is warranted even to the buttons. There's five specials marked this way: \$11.00, \$13.00, \$14.00, \$15.00, \$17.00. The saving is from fifteen to twenty per cent.

## Drapery Department.

The most important event of our August Sale in this department is our annual  
**Lace Curtain Sale.**  
Everyone who has taken advantage of our previous special sales of lace curtains, knows what bargains are to be found here.  
We intend to make this sale surpass all others. We have cut all 1 and 2 pair curtains just 1/2 in price.  
This lot contains Brussels, Irish Points, Tombours, Int. Arabians, Nottingham and ruffled Swiss curtains.  
We have marked all curtains in this sale like this:

\$25.00 Brussels \$12.50 \$22.50 Brussels \$11.25  
19.00 Int. Arabian 9.50 16.00 Irish Point 8.00  
12.00 Irish Point 6.00 10.00 Irish Point 5.00  
8.00 Irish Point 4.00 5.00 Irish Point 2.50  
4.00 Irish Point 2.00 3.00 Nottingham 1.50  
\$2.00 Nottingham \$1.00  
A special striped ruffle Swiss, 3 yards long, for 40c pair.  
A plain Swiss with wide hemmed ruffle, 3 yards long, 50c per pair.  
A plain ruffle Swiss with two broad tucks, 3 yards long, for 65c per pair.

About 1 doz pair of sample curtains, slightly soiled, worth from \$1.25 to \$2.50 per pair, for 50c the pair; these will hardly last one day, as they are mostly ruffled Swiss and easily cleaned.

## Curtain Material

With our curtain sale, we have cut our curtain material to prices that will move it quickly.  
35c embroidered muslin for 20c the yard.  
25c figured Swiss for 15c the yard.  
20c striped Swiss 12c the yard.  
18c and 15c figured Swiss for 10c the yard.  
12c striped muslin for 8c the yard.  
65c and 55c Irish Point lace in white and cream for 35c the yard.  
45c and 35c Irish Point lace for 20c the yard.  
1 piece of Irish Point panel lace from \$1.15 to 60c the yard.  
About 100 lace curtain ends at 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c each.

## Shades

We have taken 12 colors of our hand-painted opaque shading and propose to make a special offering of the same.  
We will make you a shade, complete, guaranteed to fit, for a window not over 88 in. wide, for 50c each, this is our regular 65c shade.  
Or you can have it ready-made, 36 inches wide and 2 yards long, for 35c each. This is an unusual offering in this quality of shades.

## Carpets

Smith's Savonnerie, the highest grade of Axminster made at \$1.25 the yard, the regular price is \$1.60.  
Smith's extra Axminster, the yard \$1.00 from \$1.30.  
Smith's Saxony Axminsters, at 90 cents from \$1.20.  
Wilton Velvets, Smith's and Sanford's; your choice, the yard, \$1.15; regular \$1.50.  
Smith's and Sanford's Velvet Carpets, the yard. 90 cents from \$1.10.  
Smith's and Sanford's best Tapestry Brussels, regular 90 cents; this sale 75 cents.  
Tapestry Brussels, nine-wire grade, regular price 85 cents, now 65 cents the yard.  
We make, lay and line all carpets free that are bought this month; this is another saving of ten cents a yard to you.  
One-half price for 1000 yards Linoleum and Oil Cloths in short lengths. All grades are represented in lengths of one to six yards.

## Car Fare Paid to out of town Customers.

## M. MEGARY & SON, Sixth & Tatnall Sts., WILMINGTON, DEL.



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Trains Leave Middletown as follows:  
North Bound—3.30, 7.25, 9.30 and 10.27 a. m.;  
4.14 and 6.05 p. m.  
South Bound—12.49, 3.31, 5.31 and 11.40 a. m.;  
3.56, 4.14 and 7.5 p. m.

Mails Close as follows:  
Going North—7.30 a. m., 10.30 a. m., 3.50 p. m.,  
5.45 p. m. and 9 p. m.  
Going South—8.40 a. m., 4.35 p. m., and 9 p. m.  
For Odessa—9.20 a. m., 11.40 a. m., 6.00 p. m.  
For Warwick, Cecilton, Marlville and Sussex—  
9.40 a. m.

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### Local News.

Crab meat by the quart at JONES & BRADLEY'S.

Try Huber's Steamed Bread. For sale by JONES & BRADLEY'S.

Pocketbook Rolls, 8 cents per dozen, at JONES & BRADLEY'S.

DR. W. E. BARNARD, Surgeon Dentist, office Southeast corner of Main and Scott streets.

Ask for Huber's Bread at JONES & BRADLEY'S.

Pocketbook Rolls, 8 cents per dozen, at JONES & BRADLEY'S.

For a Bicycle or Phonograph go to WORKMAN'S, Odessa, Del.

Crab meat by the quart at JONES & BRADLEY'S.

Huber's Steamed Bread at JONES & BRADLEY'S.

For a plate of good Ice Cream or Ice Cream Soda go to

WORKMAN'S, Odessa, Del.

Deviled Crabs at JONES & BRADLEY'S.

For anything in the Fruit line go to WORKMAN'S, Odessa, Del.

The new boiler for the Middletown Farms has arrived, and will be placed in position in a few days.

The attention of our readers is called to the new ad. of Lippincott & Co. of Nos. 306-8-10 and 12 Market street, Wilmington.

President of Town Council W. R. Cochran is having a new brick pavement laid in front of his residence on East Main street.

The local market is over run with all kinds of vegetation, and the high prices which prevailed a few weeks back have given way to more moderate ones.

Mr. Thomas E. Hurn is the champion tomato grower of this section. Mr. Hurn has pulled two tomatoes this week from his garden of the Ponderosa variety—one weighing two pounds and the other 26 ounces.

As soon as a suitable schedule can be arranged for the Odessa and Middletown trolley road, it will be printed and distributed to the patrons of the road. The schedule will also be published in the columns of THE TRANSCRIPT.

Dr. Drake is holding forth in the square each evening, and the entertainments given by the doctor and his black-faced comedian are highly appreciated by the large audiences which assemble to hear them.

The doctor gives a short talk on the merits of his patent medicines each evening, but the comedian is the chief attraction, as his jokes and comic songs are new and up-to-date.

About 50 Bohemians from Baltimore arrived in town yesterday to work in the tomato canneries of Preston & Co. Mr. Preston informs us that he expects to begin canning sometime during the coming week if a sufficient quantity of tomatoes can be secured, but at this time they are ripening very slow, and it may be some time before the canneries will be running to its full capacity.

If an abundance of reeds has anything to do with making a successful season, the coming one for reed and rail birds promises to be the best for many years.

According to local gunners who already have been making a thorough inspection of the marshes, reeds which serve as food for the totemlike feathered tribe, were never so plentiful. This fact makes an excellent gunning season almost a certainty.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Browne, Mrs. Henry Schroeder, Miss Grace H. Parvis, Messrs. John H. Parvis and John R. Crouch, composed a fishing party on Wednesday. Silver Lake was the spot selected, but owing to the threatening weather and the occasional showers few fish were caught, but H. C. is not discouraged, and is spending his leisure moments in sharpening up his hook, and telling his friends that large fish he proposes to capture on his next trip.

The State Convention of the Patriotic Order of Sons of America was held in Dover Tuesday. Twenty delegates were present. E. C. Daly was elected delegate to the national encampment which will be held in Baltimore next week, and J. W. McCann, of Wilmington, was elected alternate. Henry McCann was elected president for New Castle County; A. N. Brown, president for Kent County; the Sussex County presidency was not filled. Messrs. J. A. Suydam and Harry Hillyard represented Washington Camp, No. 9, of this town.

We are reliably informed that the shirt factory will resume operation on or about September 1st. This will be welcome news to the people of our town, and especially to those who depend on the factory for a livelihood. Well, Haskell & Co., who recently bought the machinery, fixtures, etc., will run the business in the future, and as they have had many years of experience, we have no doubt but that under their able management the factory will be run to its full capacity, and all the old employees, together with many new ones, will have steady employment.

The trolley party given by Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Peterson Tuesday evening was a most enjoyable affair for the participants. About 35 persons responded to the invitations sent out, and at 9 o'clock the merry party assembled in front of the store of Mrs. Peterson on East Main street, where they boarded a car for Odessa. It was indeed a great treat to those who had not had the opportunity of riding over the line, and will doubtless long be remembered as the first real trolley party that the new road carried. When the party returned they partook of refreshments at Jones & Bradley's, consisting of ice cream, cake, etc., and then returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peterson, where games, dancing, vocal and instrumental music and other amusements were indulged in until a late hour, when they departed for their homes after attending to Mr. and Mrs. Peterson their best wishes.

Deviled Crabs at JONES & BRADLEY'S. Full line of Fresh Groceries at E. F. INGRAM'S.

Delicious Ice Cream Soda, at PEARSON'S PHARMACY.

David Wolfe Brown, official shorthand reporter in Congress, recommends the shorthand course given by Golden College.

Until further notice the Middletown Public Library will be open on Tuesday evenings, from 7 to 8.30; Saturday afternoons, from 4 to 5; Saturday evenings, from 7 to 8.30.

It is said that the profitable hen eats 10 times her weight in a year. Her eggs are six times her own weight, and worth six times the cost of her food. Feed plenty of wheat, oats, grit, clover and bone.

Unclaimed Letters.—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending August 13th: Mrs. Maude Davis, Miss Edith Denney, Miss Amanda Hollingsworth, Mrs. Mary Plator, Gilbert Bullock, Gilbert W. Bullock, Felix Cuffey, Almond Faison, Samuel Pearch, Charles Wallace.

FREE TROLLEY FARE.—Anyone coming from Odessa to Middletown by trolley and purchasing \$5.00 worth of merchandise at the GLOBE CLOTHING STORE, will have their transportation paid. It will pay you to remember this offer when coming to Middletown.

This is circus day in Middletown, and the small boy—and larger one too—are delighted. Hargreaves big railroad shows will give two performances here to-day—afternoon and evening, and judging from the press notices this show received in Wilmington, it is far superior to many of the traveling shows.

From the various stations along the P. & W. Railroad in the State come reports to this office that peaches are bringing fancy prices although they are being shipped in very small quantities. Crawfords, the leading variety now being shipped, are selling from \$1.00 to \$1.50, while poorer grades bring 75 cents a basket or less.

There has been considerable talk of the tomato crop of this Peninsula, and the possibility of a glut in the markets, but many of our farmers are now thinking differently. We have talked with several of the largest growers in this section during the past few days, and if they are not badly mistaken the crop will be short, and those who did not contract with the canners will undoubtedly get fancy prices for their tomatoes.

Mr. Andrew Woodall, of Georgetown, has had built at Cambridge, one of the largest power boats yet brought out for service on the Chesapeake Bay. The Cambridge Manufacturing Company built the hull, which is now at Georgetown being fitted with boiler work and a Globe engine of 85-horsepower. The boat is intended for the grain and other trade between Georgetown and Baltimore. She will have a capacity of 6,000 bushels of grain, or about 175 tons dead weight cargo.—Baltimore Sun.

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# COUSIN PAUL

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The repentance came too late however, for he died before the will was signed, and the former will, in which everything was bequeathed to his eldest son, came into force. I will not dwell on that miserable time, Paul—those dreadful days when I watched your father growing weaker and weaker, and the hour of separation coming nearer day by day. I have often wondered how I lived through the terrible weeks that followed his death. I was never a religious woman, and the words of consolation which kind friends poured into my ears seemed utterly empty and purposeless to me. Everything seemed against me, and I grew hard, bitter, and reckless.

Then quite unexpectedly my brother returned from Australia. He had made a small fortune, and he asked me to live with him. We were almost strangers to each other, for he was much older than I was, and had led a wandering life for many years. So little did I know of him that I had never heard that he had married before he left England. It had been an unhappy marriage, and when he went abroad his wife had refused to accompany him. She had a small income and had preferred to remain in England.

I believe she thinks I am dead, he said, in his careless way. Once when I was up country, I and my partner were attacked by convicts. My partner was killed, and I got a bullet through my shoulder. I know that an account of the affair got into the Australian papers, and that there was a little mistake made in the names—I was reported dead and buried instead of poor Phyllis. Some friends in Sydney sent the news of my death to my wife, I believe. I never cared to contradict the mistake or to write to my wife. We were mutually tired of each other, and I knew she would be anything but delighted to know that I was living, so I left her in peace.

But suppose she marries again, I suggested.

He laughed. She is welcome; I shall never interfere, he answered. She is sure to marry again. Women like her always do, but so long as I am free she is at perfect liberty to please herself.

Three months after that conversation he came to me with a newspaper and showed me an announcement of the marriage of Julia, widow of Mark Garthorne, to Sir John Sullivan, of Dunford Hall.

She has not been very long in exchanging her widow's weeds for a bridal veil, he said, with a grim laugh.

Then, as I held the paper in my hand, it seemed to be that the revenge for which I had prayed more earnestly than I ever prayed for any blessing, was mine at last. Everything comes if a man will only wait, says the proverb, and who could wait so well as I? I told my brother all the story of my wrongs—the hatred which I bore to John Sullivan—the revenge which I meditated. Do you understand, Paul? Sir John's marriage is illegal—you are the next heir—Dunford Hall, all the entailed land, and the title must be yours.

Sir John is an old man; you will not have to wait very long before you inherit the estate of which he is so proud, and which he has improved and beautified; he has pinched himself to free it from encumbrances. My one prayer—one hope in life—is that I may live to see that day. All these years I have waited patiently.

I came here after my brother's death—which you will see by the certificate occurred two years after his wife's second marriage, just before Bertie Sullivan was born—to watch over your interests. Year by year I have seen the land which will one day be yours improved more and more—I have watched the timber planted, the farmhouses rebuilt, and the sea's approach checked. People may talk as they like, but revenge is sweet!

I did not mean you to know this while Sir John lived, but I have been far from well lately, and it may be that I shall not be permitted to taste the full sweetness of my triumph, and to see you enter upon your inheritance, so I have written this. I have enclosed copies of the certificates of my brother's marriage and death, and also of his wife's

second marriage. If further proof is necessary, Mr. Simmons, his solicitor, the clergyman who married him and visited him in his last illness, his friends in Australia—I enclose their addresses, and one is at present in England—all can prove his identity. Whether John Sullivan has made a will or not I do not know; he will have some personal property to leave, but the estate must be yours. In the eyes of the law John Sullivan's marriage is illegal—his children are illegitimate.

Paul had read the startling communication with growing surprise and bewilderment. Now, as his eyes fell on the last terrible sentence, he dropped the letter with a low cry of pain. Proud beautiful Hilda—who only a few days previously had glided in her stately carriage and her long lineage—was illegitimate! Was it possible? Could this strange story really be true, or was it only the creation of a brain disordered by long brooding over past wrongs and a wild longing for revenge. With all his heart Paul hoped that it might be so.

Mother, dear, I cannot believe it! he ejaculated, pushing the papers from him and bending over the bed. It cannot be true! It was pitiful to see how the sick woman struggled to answer—more pitiful still to watch the spasms of pain and disappointment which crossed her face as, despite all her efforts, she only succeeded in making an inarticulate moan.

The tongue was silent, but the eyes—terrible in their intensity and passionate eagerness—never moved from Paul's face. They seemed to scorch him with their strange fire. He impatiently pushed back the hair from his forehead; his head was whirling; every pulse in his body was throbbing with excitement, and he scarcely knew what he did or said. The room seemed unbearably close, although the window was open, and the sweet evening air was blowing the curtains to and fro, and rustling the leaves of the roses that wreathed the casement.

Mother, what is it you want me to do with these? he asked, pointing to the scattered papers on the bed.

"Be content—I will wait, mother," he said.

Hastily looking the packet in the desk he went out into the garden, where the tall white lilies were gleaming in the twilight, and the scent of the jessamines and mignonettes filled the air with a subtle fragrance, and only the distant voice of the sea broke the silence.

Up and down the garden Paul paced, with his hands thrust deep in his pockets and his head a little bent. He was, as a rule, keenly alive to the beauties of nature, but that night he was deaf to her voice. His thoughts were full of Hilda, and he paced up and down, grieving for her in the trouble which lay before her from the depths of his loyal heart. He knew that there was but one honorable course open to him. Sir John ought to be told the truth at once. He was a strong healthy man and might live a dozen years; the revenue from the estates was large, and it would be easy in a few years—if expenses were reduced and the lavish outlay on the estate checked—to save sufficient to provide for his children handsomely.

But Paul felt thankful that it was not absolutely necessary to decide at once. He would wait for a few days. He felt sick, faint, and almost worn out by violent emotion and long sleepless nights of watching by his mother's bed, and at last he turned to re-enter the house. As he passed into the porch he chanced to raise his eyes to the sky, and at that moment a star of singular beauty and lustre flashed across the blue ether and left a long trail of light behind it.

Paul involuntarily thought of a beautiful poem, which he had read long ago, about meteors, in which they were said to be angelic messengers sent to conduct the souls of the departed to the better land. He lingered in the porch and watched the light fade. As he did so there rose upon the still night air the sounds of weeping, and he heard his mother called by Phyllis in a quick terrified voice. He ran up to his mother's room, and Phyllis met him on the threshold with her pretty face distorted by tears

and sob.

You are too late—it is all over! she cried brokenly, hiding her face on his breast.

Two days after his mother's death, and while she lay white and still in the darkened room, Paul had a curious dream. He had slept little during the night, and looked so worn and ill that Phyllis persuaded him to lie down for an hour or two during the afternoon. In his dream he stood before a great city surrounded by high walls, and he saw through the bars of the gates a throng moving about the streets. They were shadowy unreal-looking people, and yet some of their faces seemed oddly familiar to him. Surely that little bright-eyed child, with the golden hair and merry laugh, had the face of little Elsie Vaughan, his neighbor's child, who had died a few months previously, and the woman to whose hands she clung was the young wife of the doctor, whose death had almost broken her husband's heart?

Now and again a gate would open, and figures passed him and glided in, but when he tried to follow an invisible arm held him back with irresistible force. A great awe crept into Paul's heart as he stood and looked, for he knew that he stood on the threshold of the City of the Dead.

By-and-by, from among the crowd, a figure came forward and approached him, and he saw that it had his mother's face. She came close to the gate and flung herself against its bars and tried with all her feeble strength to force it open. As she fought and struggled she did not seem to see Paul, and although he called her name again and again, she did not appear to hear. Presently her strength failed, and she sank to the ground with a low passionate sob.

It is useless! Dives could not go back, she said, in a low hopeless tone, and how could I? And yet if I could only tell him! If he could only know how I repent my silence—

And then, while Paul's heart was beating and aching with love and pity, it seemed as if from out the crowd another figure, with a kindly face, came forward and raised her from the ground and with soothing words led her away.

Then he awoke, and although great drops of perspiration were standing on his brow, and he was trembling from head to foot, the struggle in his heart between his love for his mother and that which his conscience told him was the only right and honorable thing to do had quite ceased, and a great calm reigned in its place.

He understood. Although his mother might not know it, her voice had reached him—it had penetrated the barrier which divides the mysterious land of the dead from the living. He rose from the couch and went—reverently pausing a moment at the door—into the darkened chamber where his mother lay. He opened the desk, took out the precious packet, and went softly to the bed. He turned the sheet back and looked long and earnestly at the set white face. The bed was strewn with flowers—white roses, jessamine, and great St. Joseph's lilies, which Phyllis had gathered in the early morning and placed there. Paul looked in silence for one long minute; then very gently he laid the letters on her breast.

Mother, if this is not what you would have me do, forgive me! he murmured.

Then he took the letters again and, carefully replacing the sheet went softly from the room. He had his horse saddled, and, after a few words to Phyllis, he mounted and rode away to the Hall.

There a dinner party was being held that evening. The county member and his brother, a distinguished soldier were among the guests. Paul left his horse at the lodge and walked up to the hall door.

The servant who answered his ring hesitated to admit him. Sir John was engaged with his guests he said, but being told that the business was urgent, he took Paul into the library. The door of that apartment faced that of the drawing-room, and as Paul waited someone in the opposite room played the opening bars of a song and then Hilda's clear voice rang out in a gay ballad.

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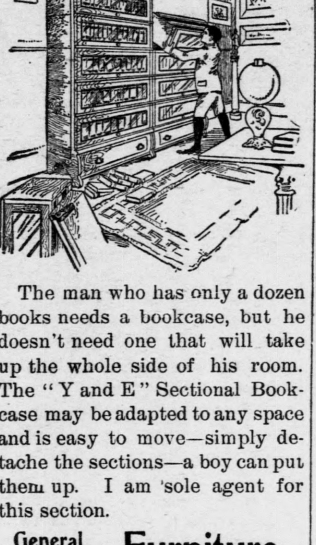
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